

# The Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire

## SUMMARY OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

January to March 2014

Ref	Details of Information Request	Update / Response to Request
42/13	List of Police Officers complained about, prior to proper disciplinary action taking place.	Information not held by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.
43/13	Police and Crime Commissioner's itemised list of expenses claims for under £500 made between November 2012 and November 2013	The Commissioner's expense claims are published on his website and can be accessed using the following link: <a href="http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Information-about-the-Police-and-Crime-Commissioner.aspx">http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Information-about-the-Police-and-Crime-Commissioner.aspx</a>
44/13	<p>How many females were charged with drug related offences between and including the financial years 2003/4 and 2012/13, disaggregated by financial year? Please breakdown for the different drug offences</p> <p>How many females were charged with firearm offences between and including the financial year 2003/4 and 2012/13, disaggregated by financial year? Please breakdown for the different firearms offences</p> <p>Please can you let me know (most recent figures) the total number of police officers working specifically on tackling gangs in your police force, please include a split for whether these officers are male or female</p> <p>Do you have an official procedure for when a gang member self-refers</p>	Information not held by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

	<p>in an attempt to leave a gang? If so, could you provide the details of this procedure?</p> <p>Please can you provide for all the financial years from 2002/3 to 2011/12 the number of stop and searches by your police force (please include under section 1, Section 60 and Section 23), with the following splits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Gender of person being searched</li> <li>b. Whether the person being searched was a juvenile (under 18 years old)</li> <li>c. Reason for the search</li> <li>d. Number of arrests made by reason of arrest</li> <li>e. Gender of the police officer undertaking the search</li> <li>f. Self-defined ethnicity of the person being searched</li> </ul>	
45/13	<p>Please provide details of any office accommodation your organisation provides to staff to carry out trade union business.</p> <p>Please include details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• space measured in square feet</li> <li>• how much of this space is contained within entirely separate buildings (i.e. occupied solely by staff carrying out trade union business)</li> <li>• whether a professional valuation of the market rental value of the space has been sought either in-house or externally, and if so, what the valuation of the space was</li> <li>• any charges your organisation levies for office space given to trade unions.</li> </ul> <p>Please advise any estimates for other costs met for those staff on trade union facility time apart from salaries - including travel expenses, office supplies, telephone expenses and energy bills.</p>	<p>Referred to back to requestor for further information/clarification. No response received.</p>

46/13	<p>A. How many people of Lincolnshire completed the consultation?</p> <p>B. From the numbers completing the consultation, what was the outcome around question 3 about raising the Police element of the council tax, percentage for or against?</p> <p>C. Why hasn't the consultation result been published before the decision was made to raise the precept?</p> <p>D. What will you do with the projected underspend the force will save from the 13/14 budget?</p> <p>E. Alan Hardwick "Listening to people who know their communities, and taking on board their problems and suggestions, is the best way to be an effective PCC."- When will the PCC respond to people asking difficult questions?</p>	<p>A total of 198 responses were received.</p> <p>From the responses received, 61% were in favour of an increase in the police precept element of the Council Tax. Please note that as free-text response fields were provided for questions to provide respondents the opportunity to elaborate on the answers, it was necessary to interpret some of the responses.</p> <p>See note below</p> <p>In order to balance the budget for 2014/15, a revenue budget underspend in 2013/14 has been planned. It is intended to use a significant proportion of this revenue budget underspend (£1.8million) for capital financing; this will result in reduced capital financing charges of £0.225m per annum going forward.</p> <p>Note: Questions (C) and (E) are outside of the provisions of the Act as they seek opinion as opposed to recorded information. A separate response was provided.</p>
47/13	<p>How many police support volunteers were registered with your force as at 1 January 2014?</p> <p>What was the total number of hours worked by all police support volunteers in your force for the last recorded 12 month period?</p> <p>Please list each different role description for your police support volunteers, and the department in which each role is deployed.</p> <p>What was the total cost to your force of deploying police support volunteers over the last recorded 12 month period?</p> <p>Please describe any plans to increase the number of, or change/add to the role descriptions for, police support volunteers in your force?</p>	<p>Information not held by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.</p>

48/13	<p>Does your force have a protocol in place for officers dealing with victims of strangulation who have been strangled by an alleged offender? If yes please attach a copy of this protocol.</p> <p>Does your force have in place a protocol for officers dealing with a suspect who they have had to use control and restraint techniques against? If yes please attach a copy of this protocol.</p> <p>Does your force have in place a training programme for police officers to help them to identify and prosecute strangulation? If yes please supply a copy of the training programme and its objectives and how long this training lasts.</p> <p>The number of MARAC's held in your force area?</p> <p>For each the name of the MARAC, area it covers, and the MARAC Coordinator's name and email contact details.</p> <p>Do you use the nationally accredited ACPO/DASH risk assessment tool for referrals to MARAC ? If not which risk assessment do you use – please attach a copy.</p> <p>The total number of referrals to each of the Domestic Violence MARACs in your force area from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014.</p> <p>Of these referrals the total number of victims referred by the police?</p> <p>Of these referrals the total number referred by health agencies?</p> <p>Of these referrals the total number referred by victim support agencies? (By victim support we mean those agencies whose work is to support victims e.g. Women's agencies, refuges etc)</p> <p>The total number of children recorded in all of these referrals?</p> <p>The total number of referrals to MARAC where the victim was a</p>	Information not held by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.
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	<p>woman?</p> <p>Total number of referrals, to the MARAC, in this time period, where the victim was reported in the referring MARAC risk document to have been subjected to strangulation?</p> <p>In how many of these cases were the victims referred to the MARAC, who experienced strangulation women?</p> <p>Do any of the MARAC agencies have in place a protocol for staff to use when dealing with victim's of strangulation? If yes then please attach copies.</p> <p>Have representatives at your MARAC received specific training on the risks and health impacts of strangulation? If so how many and which agencies do these members represent?</p> <p>Do any of your MARAC agencies have in place a specific tool for recording victims' experiences of strangulation? If so please list which agencies? Please attach the tool/s used.</p> <p>Do any of your MARAC agencies have in place a specific tool for victims to help them understand the impact of strangulation on their level of risk and/or health? If so which agencies have a specific tool for victims in place and please attach copies of each tool.</p> <p>Where strangulation was recorded in the MARAC risk tool as a feature of risk how many of these cases resulted in a specific charge being made, by the CJS, in relation to the strangulation experienced by the victim?</p>	
49/13	<p>How many members of staff did your office have when it was inherited from the Police Authority in November 2012, and what was the annual salary cost at that time?</p> <p>How many members of staff did your office have at March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013,</p>	<p>8 full-time members of staff at an annual salary cost of £458,214</p> <p>7 full-time members of staff at an annual salary cost of £427,927</p>

<p>and what was the annual salary cost at that time?</p> <p>How many members of staff does your office have as of now, March 2014, and what is the current annual salary cost?</p> <p>Please state the job title and salary of each current member of staff, and state if their role was advertised or not?</p> <p>How many people does your office currently have working on a freelance / consultant / adviser basis and what is the cost of their contracts?</p>	<p>10 members of staff comprised as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8 x full time members of staff</li> <li>- 2 x temporary contract (12 months)*</li> </ul> <p>*Alcohol Strategy Co-ordinator and Research &amp; Policy Intern</p> <p>The annual salary cost as at March 2014 was £485,688.</p> <p>Please use the following link to access job titles and salary bands for staff members: <a href="http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Organisational-Structure-v17.pdf">http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Organisational-Structure-v17.pdf</a></p> <p>The following posts were transferred from the former Police Authority Secretariat to the OPCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer</li> <li>- Chief Finance Officer</li> <li>- Deputy Chief Executive and Deputy Monitoring Officer</li> <li>- Corporate Administration Officer</li> <li>- Research and Performance Officer</li> <li>- Engagement and Communications Officer</li> <li>- Support Services Officer</li> </ul> <p>The following posts were advertised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alcohol Strategy Co-ordinator</li> <li>- Research and Policy Intern</li> </ul> <p>The following post was originally filled by an agency worker who was subsequently appointed to the position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PA to PCC</li> </ul> <p>Andrew &amp; Co Solicitors provide legal services support to the PCC. The contract is based on a monthly retainer fee of £2,500 plus Vat (based on 25 hours per month). Any additional hours are charged at the hourly rate</p>
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	How many people has your office seconded from local authorities / the police force and what is the cost of their salaries?	of £130 plus VAT. None as March 2014.
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